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BY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND GENERATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR GENE  
MODULATION

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that: (1) the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons; and (2) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a nonprofit organization under this section.

For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled IDENTIFICATION OF GENETIC TARGETS FOR MODULATION BY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND GENERATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR GENE MODULATION by inventor(s) Lex M. Cowser, Brenda F. Baker, John McNeil, Susan M. Freier, Henri M. Sasmor, Douglas G. Brooks, Cara Ohashi, Jacqueline R. Wyatt and Alexander H. Borchers described in

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If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

**\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required for each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)**

**FULL NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

INDIVIDUAL  SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Small Entity Status in this

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(check all applicable boxes below)

- Independent inventor(s) - 37 CFR 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)
- Non-inventor supporting claim by another - 37 CFR 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)

XX Small Business Concern - 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)  
— Non-Profit Organization - 37 CFR 1.9(e) and  
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